

SENATE RESOLUTION 177

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to commend Layla Rose Scott for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Layla Rose Scott is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey; Layla's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Christ Presbyterian Academy, Layla Scott is a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she is highly regarded by her peers; she has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a minor in Philosophy and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the College Republicans and the University Scholars Organization; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scott has lent her talents to her community in numerous capacities, serving as a Sunday School teacher for St. Jude and chairing the corporate fundraiser, Up Til Dawn; she has gained immeasurable experience in the workings of government as a participant in Model United Nations and Youth Legislature and through her employment with Puryear, Newman and Morton, PLLC, of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Scott is a Political Science Faculty Scholar, a National Merit Scholarship recipient, and a member of the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, a native of Williamson County, Layla was born on October 11, 1985; she is very grateful for the love and support she shares with her family; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Scott brought her many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Layla Scott has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Layla Rose Scott for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.